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In re Application of:

FRANK-RAINER BOHM ET AL.

CASE NO: FA 1022 US NA

SERIAL NO: 09/913,999

GROUP ART UNIT: 1711

FILED: AUGUST 20, 2001

EXAMINER: M. BISSETT

FOR: COATING COMPOSITION FOR
METAL CONDUCTORS AND COATING
PROCESS INVOLVING THE USE
THEREOF**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT REGARDING THE SUBSTANCE OF
THE OCTOBER 26, 2004 TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants provide herein a statement as to the substance of the October 26, 2004 telephonic interview with Examiner Bissett. Applicant thanks the Examiner for granting the October 26, 2004 telephonic interview.

Status of Application

In the Final Office Action mailed June 24, 2004, the Examiner rejected claims 13, 15-18, 20 and 23-26 under 35 U.S.C 102(b) as being anticipated by Roesler et al. as evidenced by Majumdar et al., and objected to claims 14, 19, 21, and 22 as allegedly being dependent on a rejected base claim. In the present statement, Applicant acknowledges the substance of the October 26, 2004 telephonic interview conducted between Examiner Bissett and Jacqueline Cohen.

Specifically, Examiner Bissett indicated that amending the language of claim 1 so as to positively claim the coating on an electrically conductive wire would

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overcome the rejections and objections. Specifically, Examiner Bissett indicated that amending the language of claim 13 from "A curable coating composition for electrical conductors, comprising...." to "An electrically conductive wire coated with a curable coating composition, comprising...." would overcome the rejections.

In accordance with the language suggested by the Examiner, Applicant submits herewith an Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action mailed June 24, 2004 requesting the pending claims to be amended in accordance with the language the Examiner indicated would overcome the rejections as to Roesler and Majumdar. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejections and allow the case.

Applicants do not believe there are any fees due, but should there be a fee due that is unaccounted for, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

Respectfully submitted,



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